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SUBJECT: PARMA BUILDING SCANDAL CONTINUES TO DRAW INTEREST

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1. ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATION INTO PARMA SCANDAL IS CONTINUING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, CASE CONTINUES TO SURFACE IN PRESS FROM TIME TO TIME. 'CORRIERE DELLA SERA' CARRIED EXTENSIVE ARTICLE ON DEC. 20 WITH QUOTATIONS FROM PCI AND PSI PARTY MEMBERS. LATEST DEVELOPMENT IS DEC. 24 ARTICLE IN 'IL RESTO DEL CARLINO' WHICH REPORTS THAT GIUDICE ISTRUTTORE (INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATE) HAS WITHDRAWN THE PASSPORT OF THE EX-PSI CITY COUNCILMAN INVOLVED SO HE COULD NOT LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

2. NEW DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED PAPER WITH OPPORTUNITY TO REHASH STORY AND PROVIDE FURTHER PUBLICITY TO THE 'COMMITTEE STRUGGLING FOR HOUSING' WHICH WAS QUOTED AS NOTING THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PASSPORT CONFIRMED THEIR CHARGES WHICH HAD BEEN SO QUICKLY DISMISSED BY THE LEFT WING GIUNTA OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND PORTENDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FULL RECORD OF THE CORRUPTION THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE AT 'THE EXPENSE OF THE WORKERS. GORDON

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